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Above, Caitlin Dunlop writes: "Learning the ukelele!"

Right, Tegan Legge writes: "Exploring the trails on our property!"

V is for the Victoria St. School. Built in 1924, it's still an iconic building in the village, though it's now being used for different purposes. This model was made by Don Johnston, who lived right across the street from the school.

W is for Walling's Dairy. The dairy was established in 1925. By the 1940's, it had a new modem faciliity in the village producing 700 quarts of milk a day in the winter and 5500 in the summer (!), as well as other products, like cottage cheese.

X is for Xmas decorations. The tradition of decorating Christmas trees rapidly gained popularity in the 19th century, as people sought to emulate the customs of Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and their family.

To help you visit the museum from home, the Haliburton Highlands Museum has shared its museum alphabet - one item for every letter.

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The show must go on for Haliburton's Shout Sister Choir

ZACHARY ROMAN
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Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, people everywhere are finding new ways to connect with and maintain the communities they were part of in the pre-pandemic world. For example, people are hosting parties, classes, meetings and more online – activities that can translate well to a virtual format.

Since the government enacted physical distancing protocols due to COVID-19, a dedicated group of women from Haliburton have been doing something that isn't so easy to organize online – running their choir practices. The group, called Shout Sister, are doing this over popular video conferencing software Zoom.

"The main benefit is that the women get to get as close as they can to gathering because the singing ... for some, it's the highlight of their week to get together and sing," said Laurel McCauley, director of the Haliburton chapter of Shout Sister Choir. "They can see each other ... so it's sort of the best that they could get without actually being physically close."

There are 25 Shout Sister chapters across Ontario. The first one was established by Juno-award-nominated singer-songwriter Georgette Fry in Kingston in 2002. Shout Sister Choirs are unique in that they don't require an audition or require you to know how to read sheet music to join. Shout Sister is a welcoming community for any and all women to sing together.

McCauley says that in these unprecedented times, the mental, physical and spiritual benefits of singing – especially with a group – are very important. It's a sentiment shared by members of her choir as well. One of those members is Kim Quigley.

Quigley said there are concrete health benefits to singing in a group – and that there are so many more positives than just that. "In terms of now, us all being isolated from each other, having the ability to just see everyone's face every week and chat in between songs … we're just able to have that sense of community still, in spite of being isolated," said Quigley. "Bringing more music into your life is never a bad thing ... It's something to look forward to every week and sharing something with all those wonderful women and being able to sing, it's wonderful."

Quigley appreciates the structure that choir practices bring – she also participates in a daily online choir that streams practices from England. "Sometimes we wish we had more freedom, but you know, having no commitments at all, I don't think it's good for your mental well-being," said Quigley. "I think something to get anchored on is really important, especially in these times."

Despite the many benefits of continuing to run choir practices on Zoom, it doesn't come without difficulties. Most of which are technical, of course.

"[Haliburton's] internet isn't always as high speed and as strong as other places' might be," said McCauley. "The difficulty on my end specifically was learning new technology. Once I learned that, I had to learn further how I needed to override some of the default settings that come automatically when you [get] a subscription to Zoom."

Quigley said she commends McCauley for working so hard to get the online practices to where they are now. "She's clearly really committed to making it work for all of us. I'm sure [setting everything up] was really difficult at the beginning, but we've got most of those bumps ironed out," said Quigley. "Without hesitation I can say that I feel like I still have a connection to my choir and by extension to my community in general. Without this it would just be a big void."

According to McCauley, timing in music is critical. And with the time lag of online video conferencing, that means the music for everyone in the call has to come from only McCauley's speakers. McCauley has the master track, arranged by Fry, which contains all the vocal and backing track parts of a given song.

Everyone else in the call mutes their microphone and sings their part along to McCauley's audio. Because of the time lag, if everyone were unmuted it would sound like a jumbled mess. Everyone wishes they could hear each other, but for now, they have to settle for just seeing.

"You get a sense of singing together, but you're not really, you're singing with one other person," said Quigley. "It helps you with your singing. That doesn't really help with the group singing thing, you know, because you can't hear everybody else. So that's one of the challenging things."

For practice purposes, choir members can download a recording of the master track, or just their specific part – for example, just the alto vocals, or just the soprano vocals – from Shout Sister's website. "It's very well organized, which is probably one of the reasons for the success of the organization," said McCauley.

Because of the way the Zoom practices work, McCauley said that she isn't in a position to direct the choir like she normally could. She said the Shout Sisters are doing this with fun as the first priority.

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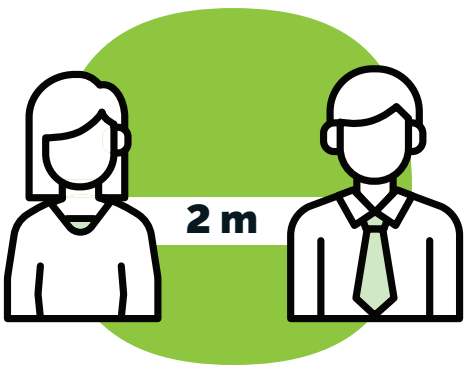

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If you end up making a project please post photos with the hashtag, #HCPLatHome, we would love to see what you create.

Supplies:

- Permanent markers, yellow, pink and blue (Sharpie Neon Permanent Markers were used in this project)
- T-shirt, canvas runners or artist canvas
- 0% rubbing alcohol and dropper

Instructions:

To begin place item to be dyed on a hard surface to prevent bleeding onto the other side.

Decide where you would like to place your tie dye and starting with yellow marker draw a spiral line from the centre outward as far as you would like to go and depending on the size of your item. Using the pink marker and then blue marker draw lines following the outward spiral of yellow. On artist canvas you will need to scribble across each line to fill it in to form your secondary colours.

In a well ventilated area and using the dropper put drops of rubbing alcohol onto your design (go slowly) and watch your colors start to blend.

Let the item dry for 24-48 hours and rinse the fabric. You can try to prevent the colour from fading by soaking the item in a sink of cold water with a cup of vinegar added for 30 minutes before washing for the first time.

Mango Languages

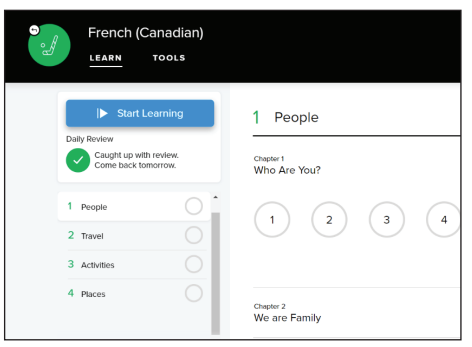
We also want to introduce you to an aspect of our online services, you can view the video of the service live on Facebook or archived on YouTube.

Go to the haliburtonlibrary.ca home page and click on Mango Languages under the Online Resources section of the HCPL at Home page. You will be redirected to the Mango Languages website.

You can search for the language you would like to learn or just choose one from the list of popular choices. Click on "Show All" on the right side of the search bar to see the full list of languages available. Tip: Make sure to select the appropriate dialect of the language you want to learn.

Click "Start Learning" to begin the first chapter. A short tutorial will appear, to give you an overview of the program. Make sure you have working speakers or headphones.

The video "Mango Launguages" will be live from the library's Facebook page on May 29th at 2 pm. All videos are archived on our YouTube channel bit.ly/hcpl-youtube



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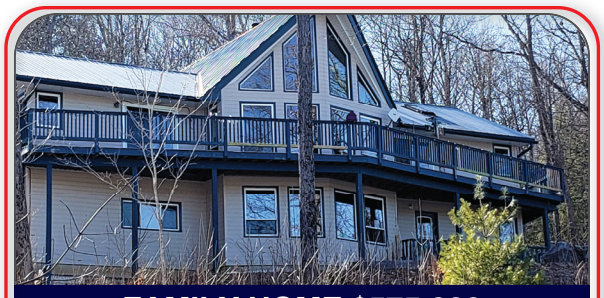

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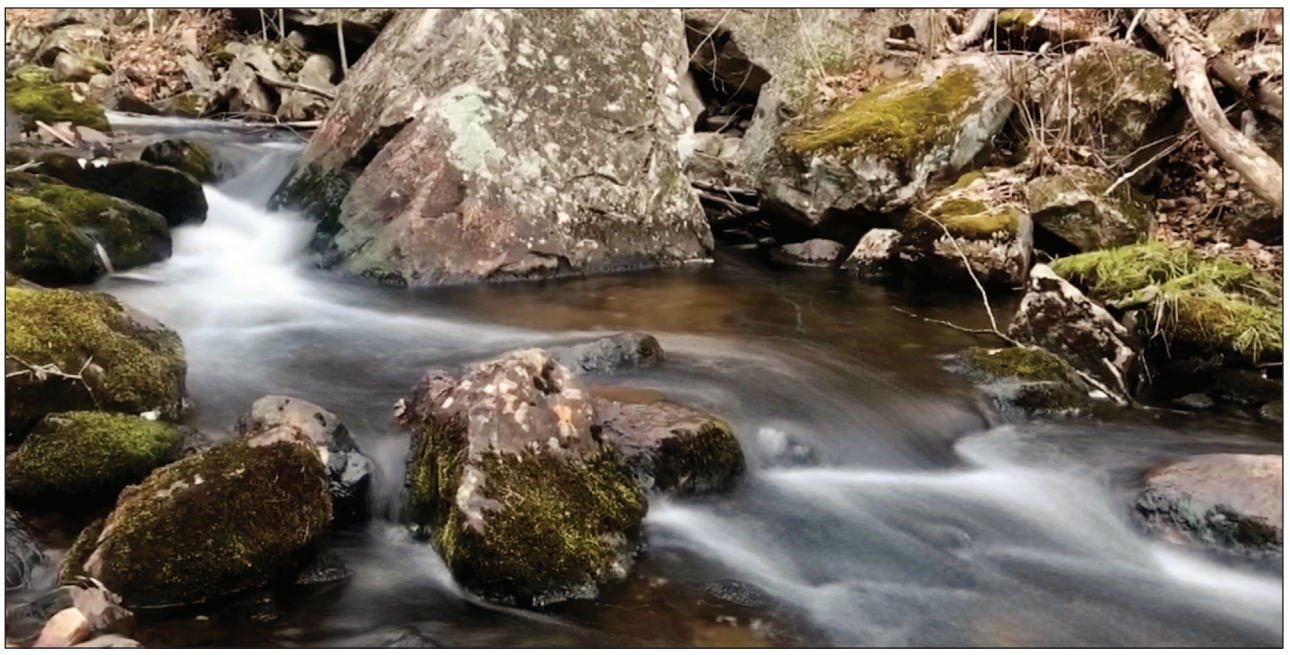
Magnificently overflowing

"The need to criticize belies a longing for recognition, appreciation, and validation. None of which, however, can be obtained through criticism." Mike Dooley



I RECENTLY READ the book, *The Five Love Languages*, by Gary Chapman and found it thoroughly fascinating. He proposes there are five ways to express love, and if we know our loved ones' dominant way we can fill their "love tanks" and they will thrive. The five ways are: words of affirmation (compliments), touch, quality time, gifts (not necessarily presents), and acts of service. We need all five as children, but later on develop preferences.

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At first I thought mine was touch, then I thought it was quality time, but now I realize I feel most valued and appreciated when someone has gone out of their way to offer me a special gift. It's not the actual gift that opens my heart, but the eye-to-eye connection when it's presented. Seeing the joy in the eyes of the giver is even better than the gift itself. Knowing they were thinking of me, and what makes me happy, fills my love tank to overflowing.

I think it's that type of human connection that is missing the most in these days of social distancing: the intimacy and validation we get from our relationships.

Loneliness, as science shows, is more harmful to our longevity than obesity, excessive alcohol consumption, or a lack of exercise. It appears that the root of so many illnesses and diseases is the lack of human connectivity.

So how do we feel connected these days? How do we feel loved when we are practising social distancing? How do we keep our hearts open when we're surrounded by a life-threatening virus?

One way is to first know our own needs and make sure to take care of them. Now that I know I need gifts, I can treat myself to a walk in the sunshine, a fresh fruit salad, or a chat with a loved one. I don't have to wait for others to gift me, I can choose the attitude of self-kindness, self-generosity and self-responsibility to assure my own sense of thriving. Self-worth is based on our ability to give and receive love and we have to first start with ourselves.

When I am strong and fulfilled, I have so much more to give my family and neighbours. Criticism and neediness fall by the wayside and joy and creativity become the vibe.

I like how author and playwright Sholom Aleichem put it: "When the heart is full, eyes overflow."

That feeling of overflowing is my absolute favourite sensation. Is the cup half empty or half full? Neither, it's overflowing – magnificently overflowing, in fact.

My thoughts can often take me away from this knowing, take me to fields of criticism and shame, but sooner or later I will realign – sometimes after a kind gesture (my love tank is refilled) and sometimes with the help of a mantra, a tool I use to refocus and centre. Lately, my mantra has become: Magnificently overflowing. Somehow these words, this thought, connects me to that sensation, and I am once again grounded in the present moment.

Ah. Yes! What a wondrous way to walk through life.

To some this may all sound so obvious and maybe even childish, but for others who grew up in a culture of lack, learning how to align with abundance is epic and so freeing. For those who always needed something else, something bigger or better, or something mind-altering to calm down, they can now step into this sensation and feel the same connection to the wonder of life.

Even though we are in uncharted waters with this pandemic, my sense is many are dropping into the silence, into the stillness, into that place beyond time, and finding their way through their fears, through their self-doubts, through their trauma, and softening their gaze to see how full their love tanks can be. Everything we always wanted is already within us. We just have to remember, and let it ripen.

"We will not go back to normal," said poet/activist/humanitarian, Sonya Renee Taylor. "Normal never was. Our pre-corona existence was not normal other than we normalized greed, inequity, exhaustion, depletion, extraction, disconnection, confusion, rage, hoarding, hate and lack. We should not long to return, my friends. We are being given the opportunity to stitch a new garment. One that fits all of humanity and nature."

One that is magnificently overflowing.

Top 10 reasons to take up the long bow

MANY YEARS AGO, I took up shooting the long bow because they are fun and challenging to hunt with. But, lately and probably because I am bored, it occurred to me there are other more practical reasons than these. With that said, here are my top 10 reasons why you might want to take up the long bow.

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9. You hate hay bales.
10. Because "Mark my words, when the zombies rise this skill will come in handy."

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'The moon doth shine as bright as day'
My secret night fever recurs

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But inside young feathers awake
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Loans available for area businesses

Additional funding is available for small businesses in Haliburton County affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

On May 15, Haliburton County Development Corporation released information about the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund, which assists "main street businesses" in the county through loans. The funding is provided through the Government of Canada, part of more than $962 million available nationally, for those unable to access other relief measures and to provide more access to capital for businesses in rural areas.

"Sole proprietors, social enterprises and small- and medium-sized businesses have been particularly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic here in Haliburton County," said Patti Tallman, executive director of HCDC. "This investment in the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund will capitalize on our unique position and expertise to help support our rural businesses and entrepreneurs during these challenging times. As part of the Haliburton Highlands we look forward to delivering this critical program to our local community and working in conjunction with our many strategic partners to provide the necessary services to assist businesses in their recovery efforts."

Access to loans through the fund was made available in southern Ontario through FedDev Ontario and Community Futures Corporations, of which HCDC is one.

Interest-free loans are available to support operating costs of small and medium enterprises that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. HCDC said in a press release that it would be focusing on helping "main street" businesses with loans of up to $40,000 and gave examples of "retail shops, restaurants, corner stores, and businesses of strategic importance to our communities."

For information on the application process and eligibility, go to www.haliburtoncdc.ca.

"Through RRRF we are pleased to be able to provide additional critical support to those small businesses adversely affected by COVID-19. Through our partnership with the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario) we are able to provide much needed capital to those businesses who are unable to access current government subsidies," Peter Smith, board chair of HCDC, said.

Staff

Emergency community support funding available

Funding applications are being accepted for the Emergency Community Support Fund, administered by the United Way for the City of Kawartha Lakes. Announced by the Government of Canada, more than $280,000 is available for the region, which includes Haliburton County.

"The impact of this investment is threefold," said Penny Barton Dyke, executive director of the CKL branch of the United Way. "Organizations in our area will be able to help people, especially citizens at risk, with some supports more rapidly; assist in connecting people to agencies that will help them now and going forward; and lastly help strengthen the capacity of our community by working collaboratively."

Organizations can apply online at http://ckl-unitedway.ca/covid-19. The website includes information on eligibility as well as a template for funding. Grants range from $5,000 to $20,000.

Taking time in self-isolation: The art of the roll

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

During the coronavirus pandemic, life has existed closer to home for many people.

Olivia Humphries, 13, has used her time at home to resume quilling, also referred to as paper filigree.

Thin strips of paper are rolled and shaped to form designs that can be used to create a charm, earrings, decoration, or images.

This form of paper art has its origins in ancient Egypt, but was widely practiced by French and Italian nuns in the 16th and 17th centuries.

The home-schooled student, who has seen the cancellation of some of her scheduled programming, loves the feeling of satisfaction she gets when seeing the progress of a form and then again upon completion.

It's been a year since she first learned how to quill with a friend.

At the lesson, she received her own kit, which included a quilling tool with a slotted tip for rolling the paper, a plastic template with varied sizes of circles to help with forming, and a needle-tipped bottle of glue for application. Other tools for quilling include scissors and tweezers.

When she resumed quilling in May she realized she had initially been doing it backwards and she also suffered a memorable papercut. A recent growth spurt also means she's had to adapt to no longer having the small hands that made the craft a little easier.

The challenges of taking something up after a long time have been worth it, she said, since she has lots of free time.

One owl charm the size of a loonie takes Olivia about 30 minutes.

She has a small collection of forms she has created and given to family and friends like her owl charms, but the calibre of work is only limited by imagination. Well-known contemporary quilling artist Yulia Brodskaya of Russia has sold her work to celebrities and has it hanging in galleries.

Olivia's advice for anyone looking to take up anything for the first time or again after a long time is to stick with it.

"Don't just leave it [and say] 'Ahhh, this is too hard.' Don't do that. It gets easier and you feel great once it's finished," she said.

This story is one of a series on residents taking advantage of this period of self-isolation to take up a new art or hobby or revisit one from their past. Contact Darren Lum at darren@haliburtonpress.com or call him at 705-457-1037 ext. 38 if you have an art or craft you'd like to share.

Olivia Humphries, 13, shows a sample of the quilling work she has completed, which include earrings and charms. /DARREN LUM Staff

Jaxen Casey was first at the skate park with his brother Anson on Thursday, May 21 after it was reopened by the Municipality of Dysart et al. The park had been closed as a precaution against the spread of the coronavirus. The recreation department also announced it was working to reopen the tennis courts, basketball court, park benches, picnic areas and ball diamonds in Dysart et al. /JENN WATT Staff

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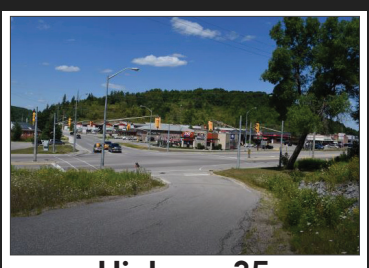

Highway 35
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• Great commercial lot right on highway 35
• Close to new business developments
• Fantastic business opportunity

Haliburton Lake
$899,000

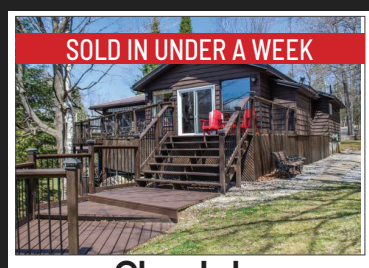
• 3-bedroom 2.5 bath modern lakefront home
• Spectacular view, deep water off the dock
• Renovated Boathouse, 2 double car garages
• 1280 Sq Ft garage/shop with high ceilings

Garden Centre & Flower Shop $849,000

• Successful business in the heart of Haliburton Village
• Prime corner location, 1.5 acres & rental house as an added feature
• Sale includes land, building and business – contact me today to learn more!

Twelve Mile Lake
$749,000

• 4 bedroom, 2 bath year-round cottage/home
• Dbl garage, loft, deep off the dock, 3 lake system
• Many recent upgrades, lots of inclusions



Clear Lake
$699,000

• 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom year-round cottage/home
• Beautifully maintained throughout, finished lower level walkout
• Stunning waterfront with lakeside gazebo and dock
• Oversized 1 car garage and bunkie complete this package

Redstone Lake
$675,000

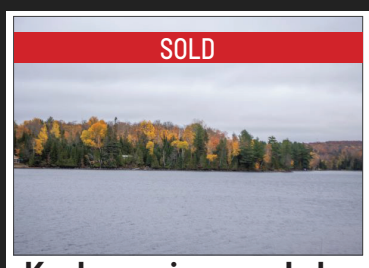
• Beautiful 3-bedroom, 2 bath home or cottage
• Large windows & deck overlooking the lake
• Southern Exposure, sand beach on Redstone Lake

Exceptional Haliburton Home $629,000

• 5000 square foot architecturally designed home
• Open concept principle rooms, 3 large bedrooms with ensuites in all
• In Haliburton's premier neighbourhood

Waterfront Home
$639,000

• Custom built, 3300 sq. ft. home with 4 beds, 4 baths (partially completed)
• Over 500' waterfront on quiet lake in Lake of Bays area

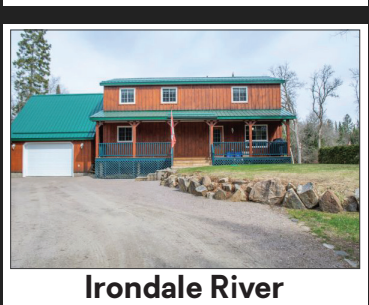


Kashagawigamog Lake
$519,000

• Level building lot on our 5-lake system
• Easy access off Wonderland Road
• Just 5 minutes from Haliburton

Gull Lake
$499,900

• 4 season, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
• Beautiful view of Gull Lake
• One of our premier lakes, great boating, fishing & more!

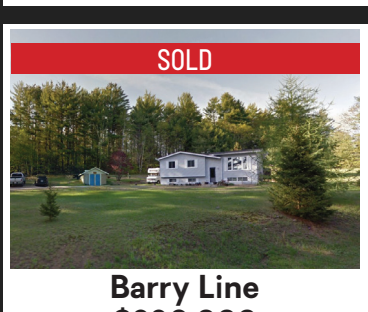


Irondale River
$439,000

• Beautifully maintained home or cottage on a spacious lot
• 24' x 20' garage with finished loft/rec room
• Ideal waterfront, clean swimming, miles of kayak & canoeing

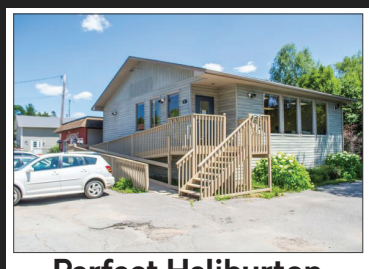
Burnt River
$349,000

• Private 3 season cottage, 4 bedroom 1.5 bath
• Miles of peaceful kayaking and canoeing
• Nice swimming with clean, deep water
• Hike the trails to the secluded studio in the woods



Barry Line
$339,000

• Private country home on 2 acres
• Open concept with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath
• Conveniently located on a quiet road between Haliburton & Minden



Perfect Haliburton Location $319,000

• Open concept, recently renovated commercial opportunity on Drag River
• Plenty of parking available
• Steps from downtown or Head Lake park!

West Lake Building Lot
$265,300

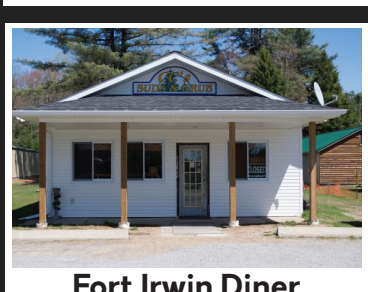
• Prime lot with a stunning view over the Lake
• Year-round township road, terrific building site
• Hydro & Bell are available at the lot line

Salerno Lake
$249,000

• 2-bedroom cottage sitting right on the lakes edge
• Comes mostly furnished and ready to use
• Just 2 hours from the GTA
• Great opportunity to start to enjoy cottage life today!

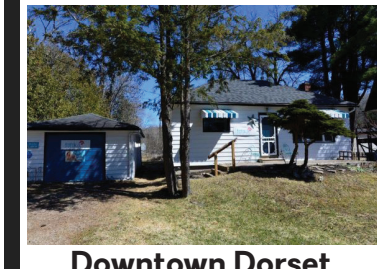
Carnarvon Church
$249,000

• Historic property in a prime location bordering on Hwy 35
• Located in between Minden & Haliburton Village
• Shopping & restaurants are nearby



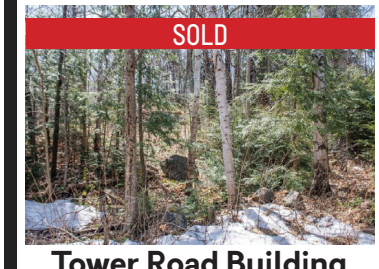
Fort Irwin Diner
$229,000

• Turnkey diner style restaurant or diner
• Large list of inclusions to run your business
• Very clean building with recent updates



Downtown Dorset
$199,900

• Clean and tidy 2-bedroom home, retail space, or office
• Currently used as a Spa but with lots of potential for other businesses
• Close walk to shopping, parks, the lake and more



Tower Road Building Lot $35,000

• This 2.5-acre lot is part of the "new frontier" of the Sir Sams community
• Ideal privacy but close to the Village of Eagle Lake
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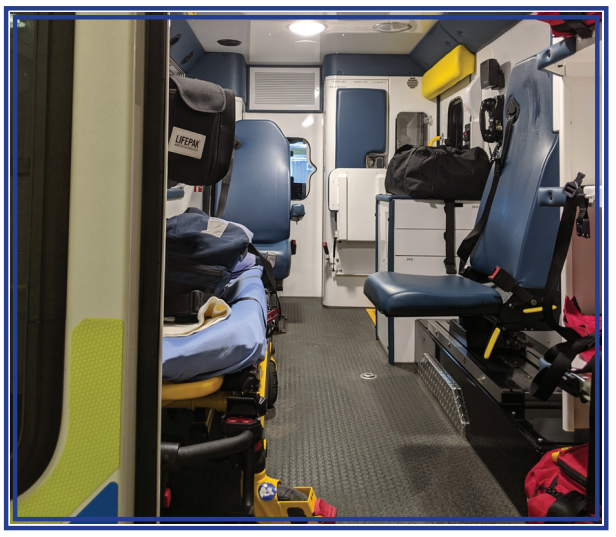

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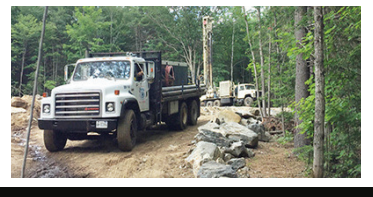
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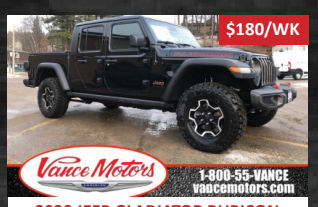

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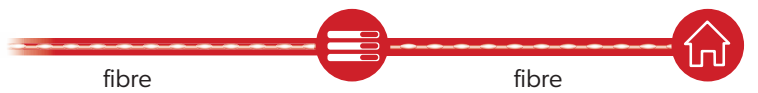

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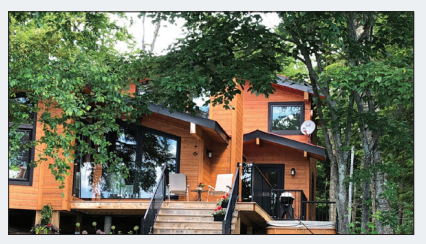

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WENONA LAKE $662,000
Looking for a quiet, calm and peaceful four season cottage or waterfront home? Look no further. This 3 BR, 3 bath immaculate cottage sits on a private lot. Large open concept living, excellent for hosting family gatherings. 125ft of frtg with stunning western views.

KENNISIS LAKE $569,000
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TWELVE MILE LAKE $558,000
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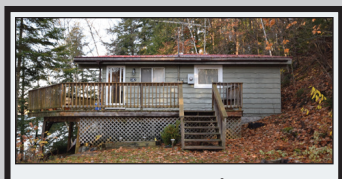
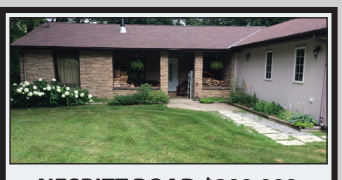


MISKWABI LAKE $486,900
Turnkey 3 bdrm, 4 season cottage. Open concept living space. Finished with pine walls and ceilings, gives the true cottage feel. Recently installed laminate flooring throughout, indoor sauna. This property has it all! Walk-out to wrap around deck. Bunkie for additional living space.



NESBITT ROAD $399,999
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PERCY LAKE $379,000
Great traditional family cottage! 4 Bdrm, 1 bath cottage has open concept living space finished w/ laminate flooring and wood interior boasts cottage charm. Large lakefront deck. Southern exposure. The list doesn't stop there, sauna building at waters edge, large sitting deck and dock.

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2011 WINTERFEST

County to host senior games

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Haliburton County will host the 2011 Ontario Senior Games.

MPP Rick Johnson made the announcement on behalf of Ontario's health promotion minister, Margarett Best, during the second annual Haliburton County Warden's Breakfast at Pinestone Resort on May 15.

"Minister Best sends her congratulations," Johnson told a crowd of more than 100 local politicians, health officials, community volunteers and members of various committees and organizations.

The county has been working on its bid to host Winterfest since last year. Warden Dave Burton congratulated Dennis Casey, Bob Nichol, Amy Brohm, county CAO Jim Wilson and county economic development director Bob Smith for their work in putting together the application.

The games are scheduled from February 15 to 17, 2011.

"The Senior Games are a celebration of healthy living,"

See **800** *page 18*

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Prom beauties

While their dates wait to escort them into the prom dance at Pinestone Resort on Friday night, Kate Gallagher gives Katie Sutcliffe's hair another spray to make sure the curls last through the festivities. It was a night for beautiful girls and well-clad boys. For more photos see pages 16 and 17.

Hodgson scores first goal as a pro

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Before playing his first game with the American Hockey League's Manitoba Moose on May 15, the hockey world already understood that Cody Hodgson was a pro. Now it's just official.

After losing to the Windsor Spitfires in five games of the OHL championship series, Hodgson's had little time to reflect because he's been busy learning a new system and getting to know a new set of teammates in Winnipeg with the Vancouver Canucks AHL affiliate.

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HIGHLANDS EAST

Three fire halls may close

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

Three fire halls may close if recommendations from the fire master plan are implemented by Highlands East council.

At its meeting May 12, Peter Corfield of the consulting group studying every aspect of the six-hall fire department, gave councillors a preview of what his report will say.

"If you had all the money in the world, under a volunteer system ... I would still argue that probably [service] can't be delivered to every corner of the municipality in a consistent basis," Corfield told council.

"The question becomes how can we provide service to people in a consistent manner that reflects the cost, the ability to pay and satisfies the municipality. I think that's really the challenge," he said.

Corfield and his associate Bram Radix did not present their final findings to council, describing their visit as a forum for feedback before the document is complete. They will return with the complete report on May 26. The report is part of a master fire plan, which the Ontario Fire Marshal uses to

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